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*Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard Commander,
Seventh Coast Guard District.*

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

34 CFR Parts 74 and 75

Administration of Grants and Agreements With Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and other Non-Profit Organizations; Direct Grant Programs

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Final regulations.

SUMMARY: The Secretary amends 34 CFR parts 74 and 75 to add the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control numbers to certain sections of the regulations. Those sections contain information collection requirements approved by OMB. The Secretary takes this action to inform the public that these requirements have been approved.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These regulations are effective on February 3, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Greg Vick, U. S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 3636, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202. Telephone (202) 708-8199. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 10, 1994, final regulations for Direct Grant Programs (part 75) were published in the **Federal Register** at 59 FR 30258, and on July 6, 1994, final regulations for the Administration of Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and other Non-Profit Organizations (part 74) were published in the **Federal Register** at 59 FR 34722. Compliance with information collection requirements in 34 CFR 74.12, 74.21, 74.25, 74.34, 74.44, 74.45, 74.46, 74.47, 74.51, 74.52, 74.53, 74.71, 74.72, 75.118 and 75.590 was delayed until those requirements were approved by OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980. OMB approved the information collection requirements in the regulations for part 75 on June 3, 1994 and for part 74 on July 12, 1994.

Waiver of Proposed Rulemaking

In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553), it is the practice of the Secretary

to offer interested parties the opportunity to comment on proposed regulations. However, the publication of OMB control numbers is purely technical and does not establish substantive policy. Therefore, the Secretary has determined under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), that proposed rulemaking is unnecessary and contrary to the public interest and that a delayed effective date is not required under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3).

List of Subjects

34 CFR Part 74

Administrative practice and procedure, Education Department, Grant programs-education, Grant administration, Hospitals, Institutions of higher education, Non-profit organizations, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

34 CFR Part 75

Education Department, Discretionary grant programs, Continuation funding, Grant administration, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Performance reports, Unobligated funds.

Dated: January 27, 1995.

Donald R. Wurtz,
Chief Financial Officer.

The Secretary amends Parts 74 and 75 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

PART 74—ADMINISTRATION OF GRANTS AND AGREEMENTS WITH INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, HOSPITALS, AND OTHER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

1. The authority citation for part 74 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3(a)(1) and 3474; OMB Circular A-110, unless otherwise noted.

2. Sections 74.12, 74.21, 74.25, 74.34, 74.44, 74.45, 74.46, 74.47, 74.51, 74.52, 74.53, 74.71, and 74.72 are amended by adding the OMB control number at the end of these sections to read as follows: “(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1880-0513)”

PART 75—DIRECT GRANT PROGRAMS

3. The authority citation for part 75 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1221e-3(a)(1) and 3474, unless otherwise noted.

§ 75.118 [Amended]

§ 75.599 [Amended]

4. Sections 75.118 and 75.590 are amended by adding the OMB control number at the end of these sections to

read as follows: “(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1875-0102)”

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

38 CFR Part 3

RIN 2900-AH35

Compensation for Certain Undiagnosed Illnesses

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document amends the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) adjudication regulations to authorize compensation for disabilities resulting from the undiagnosed illnesses of Persian Gulf veterans. This amendment provides the necessary regulatory framework to allow the Secretary to pay compensation under the authority granted by the Persian Gulf War Veterans' Benefits Act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 2, 1994, the effective date of Title I of Public Law 103-446.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Thornberry, Consultant, Regulations Staff, Compensation and Pension Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20420, telephone (202) 273-7210.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: “The Persian Gulf War Veterans' Benefits Act,” Title I of Public Law 103-446, authorizes the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to compensate any Persian Gulf veteran suffering from a chronic disability resulting from an undiagnosed illness or combination of undiagnosed illnesses that became manifest either during active duty in the Southwest Asia theater of operations during the Persian Gulf War or to a degree of 10 percent or more within a presumptive period following such service, as determined by the Secretary. On December 8, 1994, VA published a proposed rule to implement the statute (59 FR 63283-85). We requested that comments to the proposed rule be submitted on or before January 9, 1995. We received 10 comments.

We had proposed that, for the purposes of § 3.317, a disability resulting from an undiagnosed illness would be considered chronic if it had existed for 6 months or more. One commenter recommended that VA consider disabilities subject to